Durkheim House. They had been together at the notorious "Fifth Street Housing and Support Services," whose manager drove a new Mercedes while the workers (Adam included) hadn't had a raise in ten years, and where one day the tenants' case histories were abandoned on the boulevard. They blew around the neighborhood for weeks.

Samantha had a "real" boyfriend, with wasted lady-killer features. I think all along she probably wanted to visit him, but was too lazy to go on her own and too shrewd to think anyone would loan her bus fare for that. Kurt stole credit cards and gave them to Samantha. He calculated that if Samantha got caught she wouldn't get punished because she was mentally ill. Kurt was staying in a men's shelter downtown, but Samantha had another boyfriend named Edward.

When their money was gone, and Edward didn't have any more to loan them, Kurt stole his things and pawned them. Then Edward would call Samantha to demand restitution. Samantha would try to repay him out of her pin money. It would take months. Most of that time she'd be wretchedly broke. She'd pace up and down outside the House, looking for someone to loan her a dollar for a coffee, or a quarter for a cigarette.